



Eleventh Hour Arrival of Framed Pictures

The Framed Pictures that we bought for our holiday trade have just arrived to-day, via freight. These Pictures are from the famous studios of the Haines House of Philadelphia, the largest exclusive picture house in this country. There is a large assortment of all subjects. Some of the latest things, as well as the ones you know so well but are always goods.

Pictures are now being shown in our window, and the prices are extremely low, as we wish to make a "clean sweep" before Christmas.

Though we have sold many of the novelties for the children, we still have a good assortment of Dolls' Beds, Carriages, Doll Cutters, Chimes, Kid-die Horses, Rockers, Blackboards and Sleds.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Ambulance Service—Undertakers

Notice.

Special Christmas dinner, \$1 per plate. Tel. 600. We are making attractive rates for winter for board and room, also special rates by week for one, two or three meals per day. Come in and let me give you prices. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Manager.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl For-sell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

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Clearance sale Wednesday at Abbott's. Charles Graves of Claremont, N. H., is visiting at his home on Murray street.

John C. Dodge of South Main street was a business visitor in Burlington to-day.

Edward Blanchard has gone to Rutland to pass the holiday season with friends.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Boston arrived in the city this morning for a visit of several days.

James Watson left this morning for Hardwick, where he is visiting relatives for a few days.

Clarence F. Bishop of Greenfield, Mass., is passing the holidays at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie have gone to Lawrence, Mass., to pass the holidays with relatives.

Fancywork of all kinds. Mrs. Waterman, 31 Camp street. Tel. 566-W or Mrs. Shepard's store.

William Gallagher, who was taken ill while working in Bridgeport, Conn., is able to be out of doors.

Rev. Robert Devoy, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Waterbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Gage & Gage, chiropractors, office will be closed from Saturday at 10 a. m., Dec. 22, to Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Dec. 27.

John Broghear of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry Colby of Washington street, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper have gone to Lawrence, Mass., where they are passing the holiday season with relatives.

Dennis Hurley of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a visit in the home of Mrs. O. N. Canton of Maple avenue.

Union barber shops in Barre will remain open until 9:30 to-night and all barbers will observe the holiday to-morrow.

Clyde Lawless, who is employed as a munitions maker in New Haven, Conn., is passing a week at his home on Kirk street.

Camille Fortin, an employee of the New England Fruit store, left to-day for Fitchburg, Mass., to remain until after the holidays.

The Book of Books makes the best Christmas gift of all; found at the store of C. S. Andrews, agent for the Vermont Bible society.

The granite cutters' rooms in the Scamplin block will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1. They will be open Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Mrs. William Black arrived in the city last night from South Lawrence, Mass., for an extended stay with friends on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. House of West street left the city Saturday for a visit of several days with relatives in Boston and Natick, Mass.

Luke Gallagher, who passed the week end at his home on Short street, returned this morning to Burlington, where he is employed in the Sherwood hotel.

Harold Morrison, who is employed by the Sullivan Machinery Co. in Claremont, N. H., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, jr., of Ayers street.

Miss Alice Sullivan, who is taking a brief vacation from her duties in the office of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, has gone to her home in Hardwick for the holidays.

Nelson Brown, who is employed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., arrived in the city this morning to pass a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Cliff street.

Miss Ethel Egan of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Lucille Egan of New York arrived in the city Saturday night to remain for a few days with their mother, Mrs. James Egan of Orange street.

Private Lawrence Wilcox, who entered the service with the Headquarters company last April, is home from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. Carrie T. Burke, who is enrolled in the training school for nurses in the New Britain, Conn., hospital, arrived in the city this morning to pass Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Burke of Maple avenue.

Special sale of forequarters of beef; a few light quarters (very choice) for small families. I buy my beef from responsible parties only, and have in the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 527-W. C. R. Wood, 62 North Main street.

Save, save save, is the advice given us everywhere. What better method than the Christmas club? If you have never tried this plan come in and open an account for next year. Bank open to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Miss Nell Stoughton, who is engaged as a teacher in Englewood, N. J., is passing the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Stoughton of French street. She was accompanied to Barre by her sister, Mrs. Geoffrey Rollason, who has been passing a week in New York and Englewood.

Freeman K. Walker, who has been employed in Boston for the last few months, is home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, at Edgewood. Mr. Walker has enlisted as an aviator in the aviation section of the signal corps and is now awaiting orders.

Miss Lydia Gave, a student in the Crane institute at Potsdam, N. Y., is passing a few days with her sister, Miss Hester Gave, in Lancaster, N. H., after which she will return to Barre to be the guest of Miss Ruth Averill of South Main street.

Officer John S. Murley of Summer street is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the police department, and with Mrs. Murley and their daughter left this morning for a visit in Burlington and Rutland. The officer took along his rabbit hound, "Betty," and plans to spend a part of his vacation in the woods.

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Edwin E. Smith, who has resigned his position as an instructor at Spaulding high school to accept the management of the manufacturing concern owned by the estate of his father, left the city this morning for his home in White River Junction. A number of Spaulding students gathered at the station to bid farewell to the instructor. His successor in the high school faculty has not been appointed by the school commission, although candidates for the vacancy are under consideration.

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The Last Day for Christmas Shopping

In the next three days left for Christmas shopping you will be looking for useful presents, something that will have real value, that the receiver will enjoy and appreciate. We have received this week two large express shipments of Sample Waists in the Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. These are extra values at the old prices. You should see this line of Waists while the assortment is good.

We have just in by express one lot of Silk and Fleeced Kimonos in the popular new colorings and styles, especially designed for Christmas. In the Cotton Crepes we have a full line in all the popular designs.

In Silk Petticoats we have a large assortment of colors, in styles that are up to the minute. See our special Changeable Silk Petticoat at \$3.50.

At \$2.50 we have a large assortment of Silk Flounce Petticoats with the Heatherbloom tops. These are unusual values.

We have a large assortment of Silk Dresses that are new and made in the season's most popular designs. These make a very nice present, and nobody has too many such Dresses. See our new Wool Dress models at popular prices.

Christmas Toys and Dolls

This is the best line of these goods carried in this part of Vermont. We do a very large business in these goods. Once you see the line you will understand the reason.

HORSMAN'S CHARACTER DOLLS
These are the genuine Campbell Kids, the Unbreakable Doll.

These Dolls look like real babies; have natural-shaped arms and legs and heads. They are the kinds that children just love. They cost no more than other kinds; from 69c up to \$6.98 each. Those at \$1.39 are the best sellers.

Teddy Bears always sell. These in all sizes. They can be banged around, and children like them.

Lots of Mechanical Toys for the small boys. Automobiles that run.
We have a full assortment of Wooden Toys in Wagons of different styles.

Children are very much taken with our Doll Hammocks, Doll Dishes. These are what little girls want.

Games and Work Boxes. These are in our basement.

Some of our best are Small Wooden Wagons in all styles, such as Busses, Hearses and Delivery Wagons in different colors. Your choice at 75c. Have been more.

Meccano Construction Sets at three-fourths their regular price. The best thing ever made for the education of a boy.

BUY FREELY OF WOOL DRESS GOODS. You know the Wool market. Wool Dress Goods for spring will be lots higher. The largest advance that you have seen yet. You can buy Silks now at a saving. If the government asks ladies to buy Silks so as to help the Wool situation, then Silks will take a big advance. Work some of your Christmas buying into this saving.

The Daylight Store

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For a Christmas present, buy an Andee range or nice heater, one, two or three-burner oil stove, Perfection oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Prepare to pay your coal bill next winter by starting a Christmas club account now. Bank open from 7 to 8 o'clock to-night. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Just the thing for Christmas. Good as gold. War savings stamps on sale at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open Monday and Saturday night, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Auction sale of stock and crops Saturday at 1:30 p. m. this week at the Cummings' dairy farm, Trow hill, one and a half miles from Barre City. Some nice cows, good young stock, hay and ensilage, corn, beans, etc. Watch for further ad. in this paper. C. E. Smith, auctioneer.

Robert Cordiner, who is stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he is a member of a regiment of engineers, is spending a short leave of absence at the home of his brother, Alex Cordiner of Hillside avenue. Mr. Cordiner, who was formerly a resident of Barre and who is also a graduate of Spaulding high school, has been residing during the past few years at Ames, Ia., and enlisted in the regiment of engineers several months ago.

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A 1918 calendar goes with your purchase at the People's Shoe Store.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.

Prices reduced on all pianos during our Christmas sale. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

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Miss Dorothy Parks, a teacher in the primary room in Woodbury, returned to Barre Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas club opens to-day. Come in to-night and start your account. Bank open from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

War savings stamps are here. Join the War Savings club. Call at Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open Monday and Saturday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Christmas day at the Church of the Good Shepherd: Christmas eve (Monday night), there will be service at 11:45, with Christmas carols, an address by the rector and celebration of holy communion. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, That Glorious Song of Old." On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion. There will be a rehearsal for all the Sunday school children on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the church. It is important that every child should attend.

Christmas Time

In the holiday rush, we have not forgotten the pleasant dealings we have had with our large patronage and at this time we express our sentiments and the sentiments of the season when we wish you all

A Merry Christmas

Smith & Cumings
DEPARTMENT FOOD STORE

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Dr. Harold Cutler, who is a lieutenant in the reserve dental corps, stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., is spending a short leave of absence at the home of Mrs. Cutler of Park street.

Carl Hendrickson, who is a member of troop K of the 2d cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, where he recently enlisted, is spending a short leave of absence at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Hendrickson of Seminary street.

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GOOD VALUES

Balance of big Cheese to be sold before Christmas for less than cost, to close out, per lb. 30c
This is a full Cream Cheese, rich and creamy. This is less than the price of Plain Cheese.

More Comb Honey slightly candied 20c

Saturday Special on Coffee, per lb. 21c

Burns Blend E. B. Tea is a bargain at 45c

Cream Bread on the cash and carry plan, loaf. .9c, 13c
Light, Dark and Fruit Loaf Cakes, per lb. 25c
Large line of new Cakes and Pastry, fresh every day.

Malaga Grapes, per lb. 18c
New Soft-Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 25c, 29c
Large line of Oranges, Valencia, and new crop of California Navels.

Native Pig Pork Roasts, lb. 28c, 30c, 33c
Native Pig Pork Chops, per lb. 30c, 35c
Best Western Roasts Beef, per lb. 25c, 28c, 35c
Best Western Beef Steak, per lb. 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Pig's Liver, per lb., 14c; Fresh Tripe, per lb. 16c
Pork Sausage, per lb., 30c; Beef Sausage, per lb. 20c
Scotch Ham, per lb. 42c
Celery, Lettuce, Parsley and a full line of Fresh Vegetables.

The F. D. Ladd Company
U. S. Food Administration License No. G09100
U. S. Bakery Administration License No. B04701

An Appreciation

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the generous patronage extended to us the past year, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

We also take this opportunity to wish you one and all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

BELL & HOUSTON
161 No. Main St., Phone 163-M

FIRE AND WATER SALE

AT 24 ELM STREET

We have a few more goods left from our Friday and Saturday sale, which we will close out at a greatly reduced price.

FANCY STUFF BOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

We also have a lot of Fancy Goods bought for Christmas trades, which did not go through the fire. California Walnuts, per lb. 23c and 28c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
Castinas, per lb. 17c
Malaga Grapes, fancy, per lb. 15c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart 10c
Good sound Onions 7 lbs. for 25c
Small Onions, per peck 25c
Heinz Mince Meat, large glass jars, each 50c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1-lb. cans, per can 28c
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding, per can 18c, 40c
Bulk Mince Meat 2 lbs. for 35c

Houghton & Robins
24 Elm Street